(c) if so, whether any probe has been ordered through IB/RAW in this matter, and if so, the progress made so far?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) There was a theft of 18 computers Central Processing Units (CPU) from two laboratories of DRDO situated in Metcalfe House, New Delhi in October, 2003 and the matter was reported to the police and a case registered *vide* FIR NO. 235 dated 9-10-2003 under section 380 IPC, Police Station-Civil Lines.

(b) DRDO has assessed and identified the stored data and found it to be of non sensitive nature.

(c) Enquiries by IB and RAW are still in progress.

Insecurity amongst women in Delhi

†*26. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH:

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an atmosphere of insecurity has prevailed among women in Delhi as a result incidents of eve teasing and rape of a foreigner;

(b) if so, the details of incidents that occurred during last six months;

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by Government to curb such incidents; and

(d) how does Delhi compare with other Metros during the corresponding period with city-wise details for Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) The occurrence of a few outrageous and shocking incidents of rape reported in Delhi in the recent past and the wide media coverage these incidents received tend to create an unfortunate impression about lack of adequate safety for women in Delhi.

(b) During the period from 1st May, 2003 to 31st October, 2003,754 cases of eve-teasing and 254 cases of rape were reported in Delhi.

† Orignal notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) The measures taken by Delhi Police to curb such incidents include patrolling by police personnel in plain-clothes in buses and the areas frequented by women; establishment of a toll-free Women Help Line (No. 1091) working in coordination with Mobile Help Line team headed by a lady police officer; launching of a special programme to train women in self defence techniques; and deployment of police personnel at girls/ women institution to instil a sense of security.

(d) The number of cases of eve-teasing and rape reported in Delhi and the other three metropolitan cities during the period from 1st March, 2003 to 31st August, 2003 is given below:—

Sl. No.	Place	Eve teasing	Rape
1.	Mumbai	27	40
2	Kolkata	30	18
3.	Delhi	744	262
4.	Chennai	143	21

Reconstitution of Cantonment Boards

†*27.SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether all Cantonment Boards have been reconstituted;

(b) if so, whether civilian representatives have also been nominated on these Boards; and

(c) if not, the names of the Boards where such nominations have not been made and by when these are proposed to be made?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (c) All Cantonment Boards have not been reconstituted. However, tenure of 50 Cantonment Boards had expired in March/June, 2002. This tenure was extended for all 50 cantonments first till 31st July, 2002 then till 31st December, 2002, and again till 2nd March, 2003. Thereafter, the Boards were reconstituted under Section 14 of the Cantonments Act 1924 for one more year. The constitution of the Board under Section 14 consists of the following members namely:-

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